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The Court has received and reviewed the Joint Administrative Motion to Continue the Case Management Conference and Related Deadlines, and the Stipulation of the Parties for the relief requested therein. Based upon the foregoing Stipulation of the parties, and for good cause shown, the Joint Administrative Motion is GRANTED. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- (1) Defendants shall serve their Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings on or before March 14, 2008, and set the Motion for hearing on May 21, 2008.
- (2) The parties shall complete meet and confer regarding plaintiff's proposed jurisdictional discovery by March 20, 2008.
- (3) On or before April 10, 2008, the parties shall present a joint Initial Case Management Conference Statement that shall be limited to the following topics:
- (a) a schedule for further briefing and hearing on defendant's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings;
- (b) a procedure by which the Court will determine whether and what to extent plaintiff is entitled to discovery for purposes of determining any Motion to Remand;
 - (c) a date certain by which plaintiff will file any Motion to Remand; and (d) a schedule for hearing any Motion to Remand.
- (4) The initial Case Management Conference shall be set for April 17, 2008. Discovery shall not be permitted pending the Case Management Conference, except that jurisdictional discovery may proceed pursuant to agreement of the parties or by order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

The Honorable Phillis J. Hamilton UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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